



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 04208.0077-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Makoto SHOZAKAI et al.

Application No.: 09/380,563

Filed: September 3, 1999

For: SPEECH PROCESSING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS FOR  
IMPROVING SPEECH QUALITY  
AND SPEECH RECOGNITION  
PERFORMANCE

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) Group Art Unit: 2626

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) Examiner: Armstrong, Angela A.

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) Confirmation No.: 2773

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

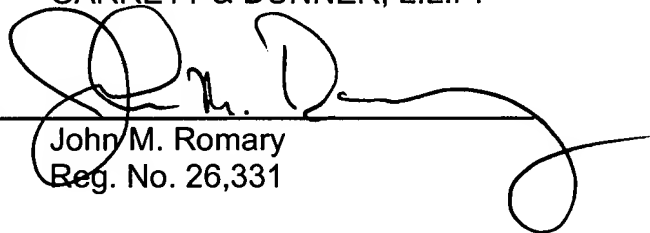
Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 18, 2007. A fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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